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Title: A Media Content Search Engine Incorporating Text Content and User Log
Mining

5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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entitled "A Media Content Search Engine Incorporating Text Content and User Log
Mining," the specification of which is attached hereto.

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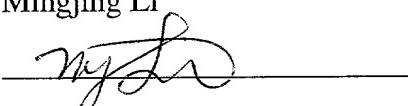
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